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INCLUSION OF BASIC LAW IN SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is of the view to include basic law in the syllabi of all the students of either 10th or 12th standard as means of bestowing them a primary and obviously for building self-confidence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) has included the basics of Law in syllabi and textbooks from the upper primary stage for the development of legal awareness among school children. The textbook of Social and Political Life-III for class VIII introduces the learners to our legal system. The Class IX Textbook, Democratic Politics-I, covers the Judiciary as part of the working of our political institutions. The Class XI Political Science Textbook, Indian Constitution at Work, has a comprehensive chapter on Judiciary. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced Legal Studies as an optional subject for Classes XI & XII.